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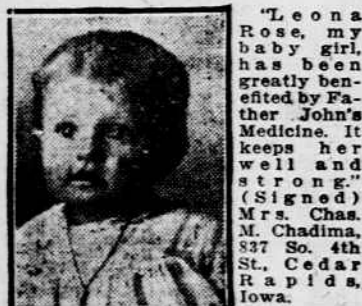
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Of Interest to Women

TURQUOISE BLUE AND WHITE GOWNS.

Special Correspondence of The Star.
NEW YORK, August 23.—Curious shades of blue, alluring tones, difficult-to-wear tones and conspicuous tones are in the height of fashion. It is not "Watch your step," but "Watch your eyes," when it comes to choosing a blue costume.

The world is full of a number of shades and all you have to do is to get a mirror, a good light and a bit of the material under your chin if you would be a success.

New Tones in Blue.

There are blues that have come out of old Egypt, there are blues that have come out of Italy and there are others that have been taken from the canvases of Inge, Nattier and Boucher. There are tones that set and smile, like Kipling's Indian ocean, so soft, so bright, so bloomier blue.

Turquoise, sapphire and lapis lazuli have their reproductions in fabrics. The ancients always put into blue subtlety, allure and mystery, and there were tones that seemed to be animated by personality.

Where there was an artist in other days, he tried his hand at some of these in blue. It might have been a monk in his garden, illuminating the letters of the Bible in blue, over which dyes have wrung their hands in despair.

It might have been a fifteenth century painter, in his garret, putting a blue on a strip of canvas that would remain vivid and enduring throughout the centuries.

It might have been an artisan of the renaissance dipping his precious fabrics with tender hands into secretly assembled dyes, to bring forth a blue that would be worn by a queen or stretched across the altar of an old church.

In later decades, however, the majority of master dyers accepted whatever blue they could obtain from their dye pots without striving to put skill or mystery into the subtle depths of the fabrics which went on the counters to be sold by the bolt.

Then, there came a change, not a revolution, but a subtle thread of endeavor that ran through the dyeing of blues to make them reach more artistic planes. And today we're getting the result of much of this thought. There are so many blues in the shops, and Paris is offering such an enviable assortment of shades in this color that probably women will be more frequently dressed in it than before.

Clouds of Blue Tulle.

There are not many seasons in which it is fashionable to wear dance and dinner gowns of dark blue tulle, but a woman may make such a choice now and feel that she has placed herself in the forefront of a brilliant movement.

These new blue tulle gowns are not commonplace in their appearance. They have such vividness of coloring matter that they sparkle and glisten with more

FASHIONS

One of the daintiest little party frocks imaginable is illustrated in the sketch. It is designed for wear by a girl of from eight to twelve years. The material is white point d'esprit, and it is made over a foundation of silk in one of the pastel or rainbow shades, and trimmed in ribbon to match.

The little frock is so simple that it needs no description other than that of a normal waistline and a full and flaring skirt must be adhered to for the desired result.

With the opening of school and the return to the city from country summer homes, the juvenile social wheel will shortly be revolving again. Then



PARTY FROCK FOR A LITTLE GIRL.
A real party frock is an unfailing source of delight to the average small girl's heart.

It may be noted that three types of waistline are about equally popular in the development of apparel for the juveniles. The long-waisted frocks are certainly smart and becoming to a great many, but the normal waist and a higher-than-usual neckline, some what to first empire lines, are also noted very frequently.

For service wear combinations of Scotch plaid and navy serge promise to be extremely popular, and little coat dresses, aping the fashions of grown-ups, are well thought of.

Metal and silk braid embroidery in bright colored wool and stitching are among the popular trimming features. A vogue for corduroy and velveteen in the development of coats and dresses for children is noted, and some of the textile houses are showing a narrow two-tone corduroy that is extremely effective.

Stewed Mushrooms.

This is by far the most economical way of cooking mushrooms, for all the stalks can be used, and in addition the sauce makes them go further. Take half a pound of mushrooms, three-quarters of a pint of milk, one tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, salt, pepper and lemon juice.

Peel and stalk the mushrooms, wash them quickly and examine them carefully to see if there are any punctures like pin pricks in the white flesh because they indicate the presence of small worms deep in the flesh, which are not visible to the naked eye, and make the mushrooms poisonous. If they are found to be all right, put them in a saucepan with the milk and let them cook gently until tender.

Mix the flour smoothly and thinly with a little cold milk, then add this to the mushrooms and milk, and stir gently over the fire until it boils well and thickens. Season to taste with salt, pepper, butter and lemon juice. Serve on a hot dish, garnished with fried bread. Never warm over mushrooms. They are not wholesome if cooked twice.



GIRL'S FROCK OF TURQUOISE BLUE TULLE OVER WHITE SATIN, TRIMMED WITH BLUE AND GOLD EMBROIDERY.

brilliance than do light blue, pink and mauve evening frocks.

There are also remarkably good-looking gowns of turquoise tulle—that deep, mystical shade of old Egypt, that one by some queer chance, invariably associates with Cleopatra and Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

We have seen the one and seen the other; and Mrs. Campbell, in "The Sorceress," knew how to wear dozens of turquoise in a way that seemed to give these ancient stones something of the sinister character which she wished to portray.

The sketch given today is a French frock for a young girl. It is a pleated turquoise blue tulle over white satin, trimmed with gold embroidery. The latter outlines the hem of the satin slip and produces a square harness effect on the bodice.

Here and there, wherever smart women are foregathered, one sees these shades of blue mingled with white, but there is also a disposition to attach them to beige, champagne and buff.

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Our Cotton Hose.

It is an old story that fashion can do what no sermons or preachments or appeals to our sense of right can do. Doctors fight against small waists, but they prevail until, in a day, fashion does away with them. Ministers condemn huge hats, but they continue to obstruct the view of the congregation until fashion, by suggesting that we don't pill boxes for a head covering. When the cotton crusade was established just after the beginning of the war, and all of us did our bit to buy a bale of this national product, enthusiastic young women suggested that we wear cotton stockings instead of silk. Did we do it? Not many of us. Perhaps we bought one pair of lisle stockings, smoothed it while our chests swelled with patriotic thought, and then gave it to the laundress or some other individual who is not supposed to care what she wears.

Now, along comes fashion with such bewitching and fascinating cotton stockings in her bag of gifts that she cannot help wearing them! And what the buy-a-bale-of-cotton campaign couldn't do with infinite effort, fashion can do with a turn of her wand.

All of which means that the shops are full of beautiful stockings in lisle thread as soft and sheer as silk, as thin as gauze, if one wishes them so, and so desirable in color and design that the fashion for them is quite likely to grow stronger.

These new lisle and cotton stockings are no cheaper than stockings of silk. They cost from \$1 up to several dollars a pair, and, as everybody knows, silk stockings for the same price would be bought. They come, of course, in plain white, and are admirable in this style to wear with high white boots.

They come, also, in all the colors of the rainbow—and in very lovely shades of these colors, he it remarked. In colors to match the frock they can be worn with black or colored slippers most effectively.

Then, last, but most effective, are the stockings in two colors. They are made in stripes and plaids, in bands and other fancy designs. Some of them are heavily ribbed, and some of them are smooth. The plaids are sometimes big, and sometimes two fine lines of color cross each other in checks on a white ground. Altogether they are as attractive as stockings can be.

It may be that these cotton stockings are a sort of forerunner of the heavy wool stockings that are predicted for next winter's skating season. Nobody skated—and mayhap slipped on the ice—in transparent silk stockings last winter, and he is not likely to do so again. And there are indications that fashion will suggest the wearing of heavy wool stockings, in colors, for this sport.

Lemon Preserve.

Peel and cut one dozen lemons in slices and soak for a day in cold water. Then boil four pounds of sugar and a cup of water for about twenty minutes and stir to keep from burning. Next add the lemons, some chopped raisins and almonds and let thicken slowly. This is a delicious and new filling for sandwiches to serve with iced tea or lemonade on a warm afternoon.

To keep lemons fresh, put a layer of fine dry sand at the bottom of a large earthen jar. Place on this a layer of lemons, stalk end downward, being careful that they do not touch one another. Cover these with a three-inch layer of sand. Add another layer of lemons, and so on until the jar is full. In a cool, dry place lemons packed like this will keep a year.

Roll for Embroidery Pieces.

Embroidered dollies and lace centerpieces look best when not creased by folding. Fine linen pieces that are not often used become yellowed from exposure to light, and even the best bureau drawers will allow some dust to sift in. The preservation of these dainty linens is made secure by the use of heavy dark blue paper rolled with tapes, preventing yellowing, wrinkling or soiling.

It is years since lace had such a vogue for gowns as in the present season.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

Longlegs' Breakfast Is Snatched Away.

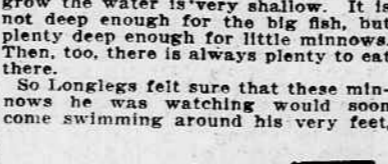
BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.
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Don't count your chickens till they're hatched. Nor eat your dinner till you get it. Don't try to do too many things. Nor wash your face until you get it.

Longlegs the Heron stood among the rushes on the edge of the Smiling Pool, and his eyes were bright with joy. Just a little way out in front of him a school of minnows were at play, and little by little they were drawing nearer and nearer. Longlegs knows all about minnows. He knows just how headless and careless they are when at play, and he knows that they dearly love to play among the bulrushes.

You see, when Longlegs isn't about they are safer there than anywhere else, and they know it. Out in the deep water live big fish, who are quite as fond of minnows as is Longlegs himself, but where the bulrushes grow the water is very shallow. It is not deep enough for the big fish, but plenty deep enough for little minnows. Then, too, there is always plenty to eat there.

So Longlegs felt sure that these minnows he was watching would soon come swimming around his very feet.



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for he knew that they did not know that he was there. He had waited so long and his stomach was so empty that he felt as if the bottom of his plump out of it. Not so much as a single minnow had shown itself. This was because Grandfather Frog had seen Longlegs when he arrived and had warned the minnows to keep away from where he was. You know, the minnows are Grandfather Frog's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. So when at last Longlegs saw those minnows he was happy. He felt absolutely sure of at least one of them, and he meant to pick out the biggest and fattest.

Now, it is one of the laws of the Great World that no one can be sure of a thing until he has it. People think they are sure of things. Buster Bear thought he was sure of all the honey in Busy Bee's storehouse, but you remember what happened. He had eaten half of it when Farmer Brown's Boy gave him such a fright that he ran away leaving the other half. More than once Reddy Fox has thought he was sure of catching Peter Rabbit, only to have Peter get away most unexpectedly. There was the time when little Mr. Striped Snake caught one of the children of Sticky-toes the Tree Toad and had already begun to swallow him. He had every reason to think that he was sure of little Sticky-toes. So, you see, it is not as easy to be sure of a thing as it cannot get away or be taken away from you. The only time you can be sure of a thing is when it is in your stomach.

Longlegs knew this. Anyway, he ought to have known it. But the fact, the plain fact, remains that he thought he was sure of one of those minnows. He could almost feel the comfortable sensation of one of them wriggling down his long throat to his empty stomach. Nearer the careless minnows came and nearer. The head of Longlegs was drawn back ready to be shot forward with the speed of lightning. The biggest, fattest minnow was lazily swimming straight toward him, and was almost within reach.

Right then something happened. Out from the Big Hickory Tree on the bank of the Smiling Pool flew another fish, a minnow no larger than the first. He wore a pointed cap, which made his head look too big for his body, and he was modestly but handsomely dressed in blue and gray and white. Straight out right over that school of minnows he flew, and for just a second seemed to stand still in the air. Then he closed his wings and shot down. There was a silvery splash, and then up he came with the biggest, fattest minnow in his stout bill. With a harsh, rattling cry of triumph he flew back to the Big Hickory Tree, where he humped the minnow on a branch and then began to gulp it down head first. It was Rattles the Kingfisher.

Of course, all the other minnows darted away in great fright, while poor Longlegs could only stare after him at that breakfast he had thought he was so sure of, and which was now going down the throat of Rattles the Kingfisher.

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PRESIDENT IS CENSURED FOR ATTACK ON 'HYPHEN'

Resolution Adopted by German Roman Catholic Central Verein.

NEW YORK, August 24.—President Wilson was criticized last night in a resolution adopted at the closing session here of the German Roman Catholic Central Verein for having "preferred charges" in his message to Congress "against a part of our citizenship, who theretofore enjoyed the proud distinction of unquestioned loyalty and patriotism." Action on the resolution was taken only after there had been a heated debate on the question of propriety of a religious organization "entering into political fields."

The resolution, presented by a committee headed by Joseph Matt of St. Paul, Minn., was as follows:

Wording of Resolution.
"Without precedent in the history of our country, we find the President of the United States publicly—in his official, message—preferring charges against a part of our citizenship, who theretofore enjoyed the proud distinction of unquestioned loyalty and patriotism."

"We regret this utterance and deplore its effects, especially in view of its general character, without substantiating facts, as such utterances coming from such a high source are calculated to foster unfounded suspicion and mistrust of a large element of our American people and imperil the consummation of a program of social efficiency in our country."

Alphonse G. Koebler, president of the United German Societies of America, in a speech urging the passage of the resolution, declared:

"We have been accused of being false to the flag, the flag for which we bled and died. Although I play as safe as any one, I am in favor of turning against this infamous attack on our character."

Thinks Protest Too Late.
Joseph Frey, president of the Central Verein, objected to the resolution on the ground it would be construed as an attack on the candidacy of the President. He expressed indignation at the President's utterances, but said the protest should have been made at the time they were issued and not now.

Officers elected were: Joseph Frey, New York, president; Michael P. Gilden, Chicago, first vice president; William Burgess, New York, second vice president; August Springborg, Milwaukee, recording secretary; John Q. Juenemann, St. Paul, financial secretary, and F. W. Immekus, Pittsburgh, treasurer. Four members elected to the executive committee were: Rev. Albert Mayer, St. Louis; Karl F. Hilker, Port Wayne; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Max Wurst, Wabasha, Minn.; and Very Rev. F. J. Bruue, Alton, Iowa. It was announced that next year's convention will be held in St. Louis.

FAKE AUCTION BILL.

Senate Subcommittee Will Consider Immediately, Says Chairman.
The so-called "fake-auction bill," which has passed the House, is to be taken up for consideration immediately by the subcommittee of the Senate District committee, according to Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, chairman of the subcommittee.

Pomeroy made this statement yesterday following a conference between him and Charles F. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, at the Capitol. The merchants' association is greatly interested in the measure, and was largely instrumental in bringing the need of this legislation to the attention of the House.

It was said that an effort would be made to have the Senate pass the bill at the present session. It is designed to put an end to fake auction business in the District, whereby the people are gulled into purchasing goods of inferior quality at auction sales.

U. S. BUSINESS ACTIVITY UNPARALLELED, IS CLAIM

Figures Given in Report Submitted by Commerce Bureau for Period Beginning in April.

That the United States, in April, 1916, had entered upon a period of business activity which has had no parallel in the history of the country is a conclusion drawn in a report recently prepared by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Department of Commerce, for Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate committee on finance. The report shows how the war has affected business in the principal belligerent and neutral countries of the world, and draws the following general conclusions:

"Business activities were fairly normal in the various countries of the world during the two years preceding the outbreak of the war.

"In every country, including the United States, there was a decided decline in business activity after July, 1914.

Period of Depression.
"The period of business depression following the outbreak of the war lasted from four to six months in most of the neutral countries. The belligerent countries the upward trend did not begin until the last few months in 1915.

"There was a slight depression in business activity in the United States in the latter part of 1913 and early in 1914, but in the spring and summer of 1914 there were signs of recovery. The outbreak of the war, however, caused a decided decline.

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Activities in Various Countries.
To indicate the business activities of the various countries covered by the

report, statistics are printed showing imports and exports of merchandise, imports and exports of gold, receipts of railways, bank clearings, business failures, postal, telegraph and telephone receipts, building operations, production of pig iron and prices of commodities. Complete figures could not be obtained for all countries, but as the report stands, it is believed to contain the most complete and reliable collection of statistics and diagrams that has been issued on the subject under one cover since the war started.

WILL MAKE CHEMICALS.

Great Britain to Largely Break Away From Dependence on Others.
Correspondence of the Associated Press.
EDINBURGH, Scotland, July 22.—The three-day session of the annual meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry, showed that the chemical industry of Great Britain would in the future, largely break away from its dependence on Germany and other countries so far as dye and fine chemicals were concerned, and at the same time brought out prominently the need for still further research and development on the part of Britishers generally.

Papers were read indicating the enormous waste of by-products of coal gas in the country, while it was asserted 5 per cent of coal itself was wasted in some pits, 20 per cent in others and 40 per cent lost in certain Doncaster pits.

On the subject of tar distillation—a process yielding about a dozen chemical products—a speaker stated that the industry had suffered from lack of co-operation, and the more scientific attention with a central research laboratory were required to recapture the fine chemical and color trade from Germany.

It was generally agreed that some state subsidy or protection by tariff should be afforded for at least ten years.

The Rev. Stephen E. McGinley of New London, Conn., accepted the St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and expects to take up his duties there about September 1.

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